



Vermont

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$0.3B

Total sales



11K

Total acres of fresh produce



3.0K

Total employees



2K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

84.35%

of adults across Vermont are **not** meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

\$3.2M

in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



\$112.7M

Total wages

\$156.0K

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.8M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.8

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13.18

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$2.8M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 118 schools annually

\$320K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$187K

Pest and Disease Grants

13.6%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars